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INSTALLATION AND METHOD OF VENTING THE WASTE
GASES OF AIR DISTILLATION OR LIQUEFACTION UNITS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 18, 2002

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that no item contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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